

Macrosan - *pronto*

Dehumidifier plaster

The product:

Macrosan pronto is a inorganic pre-mixed compound containing specific hydraulic binders, chemical additives, synthetic fibres and selected inert agents in an appropriate grading curve. Mixed only with clean water in a concrete mixer for at least 5 minutes, it creates a rich mixture with micro air pockets (35-38%) communicating with each other thanks to a thick network of capillaries.

These characteristics enable the plaster evaporation surfaces to be increased (seven times more than a normal plaster) and trigger a natural and continuous dehumidification process in the brickwork until an equilibrium moisture content is obtained (with the evaporated humidity the same as the humidity taken from the capillarity of the walls).

Advantages:

- Dehumidifying action remains unchanged over time.
- Ready to be used.
- Quick re-use of the room in which the product is applied.
- High evaporation power.

Field of application:

It can be applied on internal or external walls exposed to rising damp (always in combination with Macrosal). It can be used in a basement, if ventilated without water infiltration phenomena, and as an anti-condensation coating after waterproofing with a layer of osmotic cement.

Suitable supports:

Brickwork, thermo-brick, tuff, mix walls.
Cement blocks.
Osmotic cement (wet on wet for anti-condensation effect).

Product information data:

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| ▪ Containers | 25 kg bag |
| ▪ Appearance | grey cement powder |
| ▪ Specific weight | 1.5 kg/l |
| ▪ Granulometry | 2.5 mm |
| ▪ Average consumption for 2 cm of thickness | 30 kg/sq m |

Application

Preparation of the supports :

Remove any traces of old plasters or other loose material up to about 1 m above the humidity line. Mechanically remove all loose parts, any salt deposits or traces of waterproofing materials (tars, sheaths etc.). Restore the flatness of the wall and if necessary fill big cavities with bricks, flakes or hollow flat tiles, using Macrosan pronto as binding mortar. Moisten the surfaces that have to be treated and apply Macrosal on the wet supports.

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Method of application:

Mix Macrosan pronto in a concrete mixer in 4–4.5 l of clean water for every 25 kg bag. Apply Macrosan with a rendering coat when the saline inhibitor, Macrosal, is still wet. After at least 6 hours apply a minimum 2 cm of Macrosan pronto being careful not to press the product during the propping phase. Use a spongy trowel for finishing. After at least 2 or 3 weeks apply a highly transpiring product from the Macrosan or Macrocolor series or smooth it using Macroraso.

Technical data and precautions during application:

▪ Water in the mixture	approx 16%
▪ Resistance coefficient to water vapour	μ 6
▪ Quantity of air in volume	35%-38%
▪ Compression resistance after 28	4.5 MPa
▪ Time of mixture in concrete mixer	5 minutes
▪ Pot life	approx 1 hour
▪ Final minimum thickness	not less than 2 cm
▪ Waiting time for the second application	6 hours
▪ Using temperature	+5°C / +35° C
▪ Storage	12 months if kept in a dry place and in the original containers
▪ Equipment	concrete mixer, post, trowel

Please note:

Do not apply the product on overheated surfaces or in presence of strong wind or bright sunlight

Do not apply the product on frozen supports or where there is a chance of intense cold within 24 hours of application.

Do not add water or any other mixed products.

Do not apply on gypsum surfaces

In case of high temperatures keep the surface humid for 24 hours.

All the above data relate to tests carried out in a controlled environment, and are therefore liable to change when the product is used.